

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently amended) An antibody composition that specifically binds, ~~under immunologically reactive conditions, binds~~ to a soluble CD97  $\alpha$  subunit selected from the group consisting of  $\alpha 1$  and  $\alpha 2$ , wherein:

~~$\alpha 2$  has a molecular weight of about 50 kDa in non-glycosylated form, has an EGF-like repeat selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:2, and SEQ ID NO:5, and is immunologically cross-reactive to an antibody that is specifically reactive to the protein of SEQ ID NO:6; and,~~

~~$\alpha 1$  has a molecular weight of about 55 kDa in non-glycosylated form, has an EGF-like repeat selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:2, and SEQ ID NO:5, and is immunologically cross-reactive to an antibody that is specifically reactive to the protein of SEQ ID NO:6~~

the antibody composition comprises an antibody that is specifically binds to a CD97 epidermal growth factor (EGF)-like repeat selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:3 and SEQ ID NO:4.

16. (Original) The antibody composition of claim 15, wherein said composition comprises at least three ~~unique~~ different antibodies that bind to different soluble CD97  $\alpha$  subunit epitopes.

17-25. (Cancelled)

26. (New) The antibody composition of claim 15, wherein said composition comprises an antibody that is specifically reactive to the CD97 EGF-like repeat of SEQ ID NO:3.

27. (New) The antibody composition of claim 15, wherein said composition comprises an antibody that is specifically reactive to the CD97 EGF-like repeat of SEQ ID NO:4.

28. (New) The antibody composition of claim 15, wherein  $\alpha 1$  comprises SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:4, and SEQ ID NO:5.

29. (New) The antibody composition of claim 15, wherein  $\alpha 2$  comprises SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:3, and SEQ ID NO:5.